



INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIP FOR SERVICE-LEARNING AND LEADERSHIP

UNDERGRADUATE STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM APPLICATION

Dear Prospective IPSL Student:

IPSL is thrilled that you have decided not only to study abroad, but to DO something unique and valuable with your time abroad. Not only will you gain valuable work experience that you can include later on your resume, you will actually be making a difference in the lives of others. We look forward to receiving your application. Note: you can fill out this paper application or do the online application. Go to www.ipsl.org and click on the “Apply Now” link on the right-hand side if you choose to apply online.

Sincerely,

The team at IPSL-Portland

IMPORTANT: PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING!

1. Fields marked with an asterisk (*) require your response.
2. Please print, fill out, and remit to IPSL all of the **FORMS at the end of this application** via fax, mail, or email as a pdf scan.
3. **OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT(S)**. IPSL will also need official transcript(s) from your college/university, so please order those and have them sent to us in Portland, OR. (see address below)

The IPSL Application fee of \$75 can be paid by sending a check or money order in the mail, or by credit card by calling IPSL.

International Partnership for Service-Learning and Leadership (IPSL)

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IPSL PROGRAM CHOICE

Please choose at least one program. It is not required, but IPSL advises that you choose a second option, as well.

Program Choice (with term – e.g. Chiang Mai Fall 2011)*

Add'l Program Choice Comments (Use this box to indicate 2ND CHOICE, FUTURE or MULTIPLE terms)

PERSONAL CONTACT INFORMATION

Please enter your contact information here.

First Name *

Middle Name

Last Name *

Preferred Name (if different from first name)

College or University you attend *

Student ID # (if any)

Sex *

Date of Birth *

Marital Status

Single

Partnered

Married

Divorced

Widowed

Personal Email Address *

Campus Email Address *

Work Email Address

Home/Permanent Phone (Please include area code) *

Mobile/Cell Phone (Please include area code.) *

College/Other Phone (Please include area code)

Home/Permanent Address Line 1 *

Home/Permanent Address Line 2

Home/Permanent Address CITY *

Home/Permanent Address STATE *

Home/Permanent Address POSTAL/ZIP CODE *

College Address Line 1 *

College Address Line 2

College Address CITY *

College Address STATE *

College POSTAL/ZIP CODE *

Send all mail to: *

In compliance with Title IV of the U.S. Federal Civil Rights Act of 1964, please check those that apply to you. (Response is optional and is used for statistical purposes only.)

Multi-racial

Native American

Pacific Islander

Other

White

Black/African-American

Latina/Latino

Asian-American

PASSPORT SECTION

You must have a valid passport (and, perhaps, a visa) to travel internationally. If you already have a passport, please fill out the following section. If you do NOT yet have your passport, please skip this section. It can take TWO MONTHS to get your passport, so APPLY NOW if you don't have one.

Country of Passport Issuance:

Passport Number

Date Passport Issued:

Passport Expiration Date:

Country of Birth *

State of Legal Residence *

Citizenship *

EMERGENCY CONTACTS INFORMATION

Please provide the names and full contact information for TWO emergency contacts.

Emergency Contact #1 (Name) *

Emergency Contact #1 (Street Address) *

Emergency Contact #1 (City) *

Emergency Contact #1 (State) *

Emergency Contact #1 (Postal Code) *

Emergency Contact #1 (Phone #1) *

Emergency Contact #1 (Phone #2) *

Emergency Contact #1 (Email) *

Emergency Contact #1 Relationship to You *

Emergency Contact #2 (Name) *
Emergency Contact #2 (Street Address) *
Emergency Contact #2 (City) *
Emergency Contact #2 (State) *
Emergency Contact #2 (Postal Code) *
Emergency Contact #2 (Phone #1) *
Emergency Contact #2 (Phone #2) *
Emergency Contact #2 (Email) *
Emergency Contact #2 - Relationship to You *

REFERENCES

Please provide the names of two different references (professors, advisers, employers, etc...) you plan to use for your IPSL application. The reference form is in the download.

Reference #1 (Name) *
Reference #1 (Title) *
Reference #1 (Daytime Phone) *
Reference #1 (Email)
Reference #2 (Name)
Reference #2 (Title)
Reference #2 (Daytime Phone) *
Reference #2 (Email)

Study Abroad Contact on Your Campus

Please provide the name and email of the study abroad advisor on your campus. THIS NEEDS TO BE SOMEONE FROM THE INTERNATIONAL/STUDY ABROAD OFFICE, NOT AN ACADEMIC ADVISOR. If you don't know it, leave this blank and IPSL will follow up with your campus.

Study Abroad Contact Name

Study Abroad Contact Email

Study Abroad Contact Phone

Transcript Recipient on Your Campus

Please provide the name, email, phone and mailing address of the person on your campus who will receive your final transcript. THIS IS A REQUIRED FIELD! You must provide this information or your transcript will be withheld.

Full Name *

Title

Email *

Phone *

Mailing Address *

Please tell us where you first heard about IPSL and/or this program. Check all that apply.

Faculty Member

Career Center

Friend (Name and email...so we can thank them!)

GoAbroad.com

Study Abroad Office / Advisor

GradSchools.com

AMERICORPS

IPSL.org

VISTA

Other

Peace Corps

IPSL Alumnus/a

Magazine or Newspaper

Poster

Print Directory

Web Search (Google, Bing, etc.)

Civic-Engagement/Service-Learning Office/Advisor

Graduate Schools

Additional note about how you heard about us (person's name, etc...).

ACADEMICS SECTION

Please provide the following information relating to your academic records.

Expected Graduation Date

Academic Standing at time your expected program begins. *

Have you attended another college previous to your current one? *

If "yes", please tell us which?

Please list any academic degrees you hold, including the graduating year and institution.

What is your major? *

What is your minor, if any?

Foreign Language #1

How well?

Foreign Language #2

How well?

How many credits do you expect to receive for your IPSL program?

0-2

3-5

6-8

9-11

12-14

> 15

Does your campus provide a pre-departure orientation for study abroad?

Does your campus provide a pre-departure orientation for service-learning?

PROGRAM ESSAY QUESTIONS

Please answer the following questions. There are no "right" answers. This is IPSL's opportunity to get to know you better.

IPSL programs join academic study abroad with substantive service-learning. What has motivated you to participate in an IPSL program, and what do you hope to gain from the program? *

What do you imagine to be the hardest part about studying and serving abroad? *

"Service" and "internship" are related, but also quite different. What do you think is the difference? As appropriate, please include any volunteer or service-learning experience that you have. *

Please choose one of the links (below) to an IPSL service-learning opportunity. Read the material and/or watch the online video. Then, please answer the following questions.

Which link did you choose to write about? *

What did you learn from the information? *

Is this the type of service you would want to do? Why? Why not? Remember...this is to help us get to know you better. There are no "right" answers on this. *

The Damien House is a residential hospital in Guayaquil, Ecuador for over 60 Hansen's patients, and in addition treats a roster of around 700 outpatients.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wm02AK8baDQ&feature=player_embedded

Learn about the **Fundación General Ecuatoriana** ... a day facility in Quito, Ecuador for physically and/or mentally disabled young people (ages 12-25) where the clients learn to produce a variety of handicrafts that are then sold to support the education of these same clients.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VBA7WwZGzqw>

Watch a video about IPSL students in **Montpellier, France** at a variety of service placements. Click on the link to watch the video.

<http://www.imls.fr/volontariat-civique/service-volontaire>

Watch video about **The Rainbow School in Kolkata, India** - one of the service placement opportunities for IPSL students in India.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dG164-jlkNg&feature=player_embedded

A program sponsored by the Misericordia for those in need. Here **IPSL students in Italy volunteer to help run a local food bank twice** a week funded by the Misericordia. Students work alongside Italian volunteers in the distribution of non-perishable food items.

http://www.misericordiadisiena.it/misericordia_di_siena-id-m8.php

Here, IPSL students volunteer after the **Abruzzo earthquake in central Italy**.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PS1xKZYaGzM>

During this service-learning experience, students will become residents themselves, from weekends to entire weeks, not only working but living with other volunteers and those in need. Through group dinners at the main house and planning other projects and social

activities with new friends, students will be exposed to realities hidden even from most Italians.

http://www.ilmurettoagriturismo.com/index.php?option=com_frontpage&Itemid=1

In 1960 the Northern School for the Blind in Chiang Mai, Thailand was established to provide education for visually impaired students at kindergarten, primary and secondary level.

<http://www.vtc.th.edu/>

Your IPSL service placement is determined - in part - by your interests and goals. Inherent in the notion of SERVICE, however, is the goal of responding first and foremost to the needs of the agencies in the community abroad. *

I agree.

I do not agree.

I would like to work with... (click all that apply). *

Physically Challenged

Animals

Young Children

Adolescents

Adults

Elderly

Mentally challenged

Types of service that interest me are: (click all that apply) *

Micro-finance/Micro-business

Arts

Healthcare/Human Services

Criminal Justice

Recreation

Journalism

Cultural Preservation/Museums

Human Rights

Teaching/Tutoring

Social Justice

Women's Rights

Other

Environment/Sustainability/Ecology/Conservation

Please tell us anything else you want to about your service-learning placement.

Please tell us about any special skills and interests. Be specific (e.g. MS Excel, advanced guitar player, CPR-training, etc.)

Do you require access to your community of faith? *

Yes

No

N/A

If you require access to your community of faith, what community of faith is that?

HOMESTAY/HOUSING SECTION

Please answer the following section openly and honestly. There are no "right" answers. IPSL needs this information to make the best possible homestay/housing placement decision for you.

Housing (Please check all that apply.)

I do not smoke.

I smoke.

I prefer not to room with someone who smokes.

I prefer not to room with a family with pets due to allergies.

List any food allergies or diet lifestyles that you have, and how severe.

PERSONALITY TRAITS (circle all that apply to you)

Talkative

Gregarious

Studious

Prefer the big city

Organized

Quiet

Easy-to-please

Prefer rural areas

Independent

Noisy

Active in religion

Like to have specific instructions

Adventurous

Moody

Experienced with small children

Reader

Tidy

Fond of dogs

Helper

Untidy

Fond of cats

Leader

Extroverted

Early-to-bed

Fond of any animal

Follower

Interested in people different from me

Night-Owl

Musical

Love to dance

Initiative taker

Early-riser

Flexible

Athletic

Don't mind getting my hands dirty

Patient

Picky eater

Artistic

Fastidiously clean

Shy



You will need **two** recommendations;

please print this form **twice**.

RECOMMENDATION FORM

Name of Applicant:			
Address:			
Phone:			
Program Location:		Program Term & Year:	

In accordance with the "Family Education Rights Privacy Act of 1974," The International Partnership for Service-Learning and Leadership recognizes that students enrolled in this program have the right to inspect and review all material in their files unless they sign the following statement:

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| 1. | I understand my right under the provision of PL93-830.513 to inspect letters of recommendation on my behalf. In order to encourage the authors of letters about me to write with candor, I have elected not to exercise my rights under the aforementioned statute, and affirm that I shall not do so in the future; and |
| 2. | I understand that this document will be used only for the purposes of evaluating my qualifications for participation in The International Partnership for Service-Learning and Leadership program, and will be reviewed only by program supervisors. It will not be available to any other institution, organization or for private use. |

(Signature of Applicant)	(Date)
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RECOMMENDATION BY:

Name:		Address:	
Title:			
Institution:		Phone:	

Capacity in which you know the applicant:	
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The International Partnership for Service-Learning and Leadership may call me about my recommendation:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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The person named above has applied to a program of intercultural service-learning which involves academic study and volunteer service in a community agency or project. The service-learning experience calls for flexibility, responsibility, and sensitivity. Your honest evaluation will be most helpful to us and to the applicant. Thank you for your cooperation.

Please use the list below to give a general profile of the applicant.

MOTIVATION		<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Below Average</u>	<u>Unknown</u>
	Seriousness of purpose	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Interest in other cultures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Intellectual curiosity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Desire to help others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Additional comments on motivation:						

RESPONSIBILITY:		<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Below Average</u>	<u>Unknown</u>
	Carries work to completion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Uses good judgment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Takes direction well	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Ability to work without supervision	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Handles stress well	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Additional comments on responsibility:						
RELATING TO OTHERS:		<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Below Average</u>	<u>Unknown</u>

Sensitivity to diversity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Non-judgmental about others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Caring, kind, and friendly	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Works well with others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adjusts well to new situations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Additional comments on relating to others:

Please add any other information or opinions you feel would be useful or important to know about this applicant.

SUMMARY	<input type="checkbox"/> I recommend the applicant without reservation.
	<input type="checkbox"/> I have some doubts, but still recommend.
	<input type="checkbox"/> I have doubts and advise you to seek additional information.
	<input type="checkbox"/> I do not believe the applicant is well-suited for service-learning.

(Signature) _____ (Date) _____



APPLICATION FEE FORM

A non-refundable application fee of \$75 is required with your application. You may pay by check, money order, or credit card. Checks and money orders should be in US dollars, made out to: **IPSL.**

Student's Name:

Academic Year:	Term:	Program Location:
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Phone:	Email:
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Method of payment:	Please check one below:
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Check / Money Order (enclosed)
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Credit Card	<input type="checkbox"/>	Visa	<input type="checkbox"/>	MasterCard	<input type="checkbox"/>	American Express
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Credit Card Number:	Date of Expiration:
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Cardholder's Name;
(as it appears on card)

Billing Address:

Cardholder's Phone:	Email:
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I grant The International Partnership for Service-Learning and Leadership permission to charge my credit card the sum of US \$75.

Signature of cardholder	Date:
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